

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in reply to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 23, 2010. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and further examination of the patent application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

Summary of the Examiner's rejections

Claim 33 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Claims 2-8, 10-20, 22-27, 29 and 31-32 are allowed.

Remarks regarding the §101 rejection

Claim 33 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter because the term "computer readable storage medium" is not explicitly defined in the specification as to whether the computer readable storage medium is non-transitory medium or not. Therefore, explicit recitation of the tangible non-transitory computer readable storage medium is requested for the claim 33. Per the Examiner's request, Applicant has amended the independent claim 33 to recite "a non-transitory computer readable storage medium". Accordingly, Applicant respectfully request the removal of the pending rejection and the allowance of the amended independent claim 33.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 2-8, 10-20, 22-27, 29 and 31-32.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant believes all of the claims currently pending in the application to be in a condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance for pending claims 2-8, 10-20, 22-27, 29, and 31-33.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees for this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1379.

Applicant requests a telephonic interview if the Examiner has any questions or requires any additional information that would further or expedite the prosecution of the Application.

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